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AMENDMENTS

In The Claims

1. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - a first substrate having a display region and a non-display region around the periphery of the display region;
 - a second substrate;
 - a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate; and
 - a first shading film disposed set between the first substrate and the liquid crystal layer within the non-display region of the first substrate;:-
 - a plurality of lead lines disposed over the non-display region of the first substrate;
 - and
 - a second shading film disposed over the gap between neighboring lead lines within the non-display region, wherein the second shading film is electrically isolated from the neighboring lead lines, and the first shading film is disposed over the gap between the second shading film and neighboring lead lines, such that the first shading film, the second shading film and the lead lines are located at different height levels and electrically isolated from one another.
2. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the first shading film covers over the non-display region.
3. (cancelled)

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4. (currently amended) The liquid crystal display device of claim 13, wherein the first shading film is positioned over the gap between neighboring lead lines within the non-display region and the first shading film and the lead lines are electrically isolated from each other and located at different height levels.

5 - 6 (cancelled)

7. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the first substrate includes at least a thin film transistor with a gate, a source and a drain.

8. (currently amended) The liquid crystal display device of claim 7, wherein the first shading film and the source/drain are fabricated using the same film material.

9. (currently amended) The liquid crystal display device of claim 7, wherein the first shading film and the gate are fabricated using the same film material.

10 - 20 (cancelled)

21. (previously presented) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, further comprising a black matrix layer set between the second substrate and the liquid crystal layer.